

REMARKS

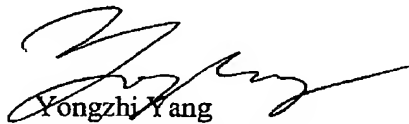
In the June 29, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner objected to the April 10, 2006 Response filed by Applicants as allegedly not fully responsive due to certain defects in the §131 Declaration submitted therewith. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the previously submitted §131 Declaration is defective because the signature of one of the inventors (i.e., Heidi L. Wickland) was missing and because each page that carried a signature of the inventor(s) failed to contain a list of all the inventors.

In response, Applicants are hereby submitting a corrected §131 Declaration, which contains the signatures of all the inventors, including Ms. Heidi L. Wickland, and which also contains a list of all the inventors on each page that carries a signature of the inventor(s).

Correspondingly, the defects of the previously submitted §131 Declaration have been cured by submission of the corrected §131 Declaration, and Examiner's objection to the April 10, 2006 Response is therefore overcome.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the arguments presented in the April 10, 2006 Response and to grant allowance of the pending claims of the present application in Applicants' favor.

Respectfully submitted,



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